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Docket No. 17285RCE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Application Number: 09/960,032
Filing Date: September 20, 2001
First Named Inventor: Alan J. Lang
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner Name: Urmi Chattopadhyay

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 27 C.F.R. §1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Response to Office Action Mailed December 29, 2003

(X) Return postcard.

2. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$770)

(X) Extension of time free:

(X) two months (\$420)

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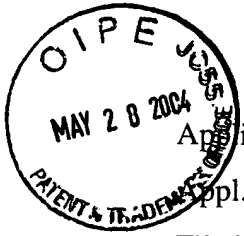
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For : MULTIFOCAL PHAKIC
INTRAOCULAR LENS
Examiner : Urmi Chattopadhyay
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Response To Office Mailed December 29, 2003

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is presented for consideration under a Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith in response to the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five of this paper.

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